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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MOVE OF HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION

REF: BERN 1245

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE REQUESTED REFTEL. SEE ALSO
STATE 60776.

2. CONCERNING MOVE OF HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION: AS
STATED IN PRESIDENT'S SPEECH THIS IS SOMETHING WE
WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE. THE UNITED STATES WAS
ORIGINALLY OPPOSED TO THE MOVE OF THE DIVISION
FROM NEW YORK TO GENEVA AND THAT OPPOSITION IS
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MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD. LATEST INSTANCE WAS U.S.
STATEMENT BEFORE UN ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY
COMMITTEE (5TH COMMITTEE) ON NOVEMBER 2, 1973,
WHEN U.S. SPOKESMAN STATED: QUOTE THIS DELEGATION
CANNOT, IN GOOD CONSCIENCE, SUPPORT THE TRANSFER
OF THE DIVISION TO GENEVA UNQUOTE. WE WILL HAVE
TO DISCUSS ISSUE WITH SECRETARY GENERAL, SWISS

GOVERNMENT AND WITH OTHER NATIONS CONCERNED, BUT
HAVE NOT YET MADE ANY CONCRETE PLANS FOR SUCH
DISCUSSIONS.

3. WE HAVE BEEN UNAWARE OF ANY SWISS DISSATISFACTION
AT THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S., SWISS AND
AUSTRIAN DELEGATIONS DURING THE DISCUSSIONS AT
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST FALL ON THE MOVE TO DONAUPARK.
WE SUGGEST THAT YOU RESPOND TO ANY COMPLAINTS MADE
BY THE SWISS WITH THE COMMENT THAT IT IS OUR IMPRESSION,
ON BASIS DISCUSSIONS HELD DURING GA IN DEPARTMENT
AND IN NEW YORK, THAT SWISS-AMERICAN COOPERATION ON
THIS ISSUE HAD BEEN TYPICALLY CLOSE AND FRIENDLY.

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